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## **Open Government Impact Statement**

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Measure: SB 841

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## SUMMARY

Digest: The Act would allow tribes and health centers in the state to enter an agreement with the OHA to take actions related to reportable diseases. The Act would allow tribes and health centers in the state to enter an agreement with the OHA to get and use some health data about tribes in the state. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.5).

Authorizes the Oregon Health Authority to enter into an agreement with a federally recognized Indian tribe in Oregon or a tribal epidemiology center in Oregon to allow the tribe or center to accept reports of reportable diseases and investigate cases of reportable diseases.

Authorizes the authority to enter into an agreement with a federally recognized Indian tribe in Oregon or a tribal epidemiology center in Oregon to allow the tribe or center to access and use tribal data under the prescription monitoring program.

## **OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT**

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure information obtained by a tribe in the course of an investigation of a reportable disease or disease outbreak. It also prohibits a tribal official or employee from being examined in an administrative or judicial proceeding about the existence or contents of a reportable disease report or other information received by a tribe in the course of an investigation of a reportable disease or disease outbreak.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could receive information obtained by a tribe in the course of an investigation of a reportable disease or disease outbreak.